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For: A PROCESS TO MANUFACTURE STABILIZED ALKALI OR ALKALINE EARTH  
METAL HYPOBROMITE AND USES THEREOF IN WATER TREATMENT TO CONTROL  
MICROBIAL FOULING

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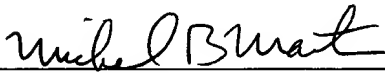
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